Margaret Parks Williams
1837 - 1895

RICHARD M. WILLIAMS - 1830 — 1884

In the Spring of 1869, Richard M. Williams came to this vicinity with his oldest son, Charles Parks Williams, and with his brother-in-law, a Shawnee Indian named Joe Parks, to select a site for the new family home. They camped out for about four months selecting his home-site and returning in the Fall of 1870 with his wife and six children. The cabin was on Coal Creek Road. At this time Dick and Margaret had six children, aged one to eleven. The family left Shawnee Mission, Kansas, where they had lived in a very comfortable two-story house which he built in 1853.

In Shawnee during the period 1853-68, Dick Williams was a wagonmaster, escorting wagon trains from Westport Landing (Kansas City, Kansas) to Santa Fe, 700 miles of uncharted roads and no bridges.

The stone house they left became known as "The Wagonmaster's House" and was a tourist attraction in Shawnee in recent years. It survived over 100 years.

Dick enlarged his Miami cabin to serve a growing family - two additional children were born - and this early dwelling became a center of hospitality for the region. His place was described by the Quaker Missionary, Rev. Jeremiah Hubbard, in a book "FORTY YEARS (1873 - 1913) AMONG THE INDIANS," as follows:

> "I used to hold meetings at the home of Brother Dick Williams. His was the only house in that part of the country for a number of years and the Indians would come for miles to attend meetings. He had a large log house southwest of Miami, but no one thought of a town in those days. When people commenced coming in and settling the country he built a schoolhouse. There are very few such great-hearted men as was Dick Williams."

Richard M. Williams was born in Tennessee in 1830, the son of Judge Arthur Williams. Judge Williams moved to Cassville, Mo. Richard went to Shawnee as a young man, employed in a surveying party for the Government. About 1856, in Shawnee, Dick married Margaret Parks. Margaret was the daughter of Chief William Parks, although after her father's death, she was raised by his brother, Chief Joseph Parks. Joseph Parks came to Kansas in 1832 with the Shawnee. He was a Captain in the U. S. Army, having served his country in the Seminole Indian wars in Florida.

Dick at the time of his marriage to Margaret was adopted into the tribe as a Shawnee. The Williams children first attended school at the Methodist Indian Mission in Shawnee. In 1870, Dick and Maggie brought with them these children. Charles Parks 1858, Eliza "Liza" 1861, Alonzo "Lon" and Melissa "Lade" twins 1863, Priscilla "Dolly" 1866, Mary "Mamie" 1868.

After the Civil War (1866) the Shawnee made preparations to move from Kansas City area to Indian Territory. Dick Williams was sent as their representative to bargain with the Cherokee on the price of land. An agreement was concluded whereby the Shawnee of Kansas and the Absentee Shawnee were extended the privilege of membership in the Cherokee Nation. A band of Shawnees left after the Treaty of 1867 and the Shawnees were adopted into the Cherokee Tribe. The Williams children appeared on later Cherokee rolls. Mamie married Dr. Andrew M. Cooter, M.D. but three of the daughters married Cherokee men. Liza married Scott Audrain, Lade married Frank Audrain, his brother, Dolly married Walter W. Breedlove.

In his new location, Dick was a successful farmer and stockman operating the Coal Creek Ranch and taking an active role in new community developments. The Masonic Order played an important part in his life. In 1869 and for at least seven years, he rode his horse regularly to Vinita Lodge No 5 AF&AM, to participate. He was a Master Mason and in time his son Charles Parks and his grandsons followed in his footsteps.

After only 15 years in this new location, Dick died in 1884 at age 54, of pneumonia. He was buried on the hill overlooking the farm, beside a son, Samuel, who died at age 6 in 1877. These are the earliest graves in what became Williams Cemetery. The youngest child Arthur, was born in Miami in 1873.

On the Shawnee/Cherokee Tribal Roll of 1902, among those alive and of legal age at the time are: #683 Margaret Parks Williams, #684-Charles Parks, #685-Eliza, #686-Alonzo, #687-Melissa, #688-Priscilla, #689-Mary.

CHARLES PARKS WILLIAMS

Charles Parks Williams was born August 6, 1858, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, the first child of Dick and Maggie Williams. When he was eleven years old, the family with six children moved to Indian Territory, two miles west of the present town of Miami, Oklahoma. At the age of seventeen, he entered the cattle business on his own.

His first business venture was a trip to Texas, accompanying J. Forsyth of Pierce City, Missouri on a cattle buying trip. There were about eighteen men, including Forsyth and his brother. They occupied two freight cars. The horses filled one and one half cars. The other half-car carried the tents, wagons and other trail equipment.

Forsyth, of course, intended to drive the cattle he planned to purchase, from Texas to Baxter Springs, Kansas. They took also two kegs containing $20 gold pieces, enough for the party's expenses and to pay for two thousand head of steers.

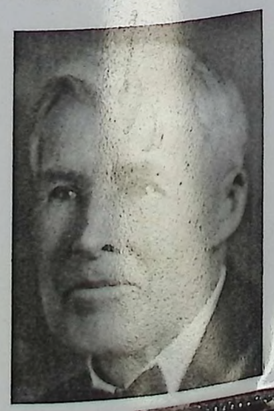
In 1883, Charles P. Williams married Tamsey Green, born in Texas January 8, 1864. Tamsey was a music teacher in Vinita. She came to Miami at age nineteen. She visited the Williams home to teach his four sisters to play piano. The Charles Parks Williams family had six children, all born in Miami, Oklahoma.

In addition to cattle and farming, the banking business captured the interest of C. P. Williams. In 1895 he was a founder of the First National Bank in Miami, Indian Territory. He was president and director when the bank opened in December 1895, serving as president seventeen years and continuing as director through a merger.

C. P. Williams participated in various business ventures over the years with relatives and friends. Before 1900, he joined his brother-in-law, Scott Audrain (Liza's husband) in operating a toll ferry, to carry wagons over the Neosho River during high water. He joined Mr. Hollis in a livery business - "Williams and Hollis Livery" and, at one time, was in the business of buying and selling mules. He acquired his first mining interest in 1912.

In the summer of 1906, he moved into a large new home in Miami, near the location of the present Miami Baptist Hospital, which his family occupied until 1918. The first bathtub was installed in the new home but could not be put into use until 1910 when a sewer system was built by the city. The head carpenter and contractor was John J. Shoe; in 1908 one of the sons of C. P. Williams, Claude, married Jessie, the daughter of the contractor, John Shoe.

In March 1918, with only one or two children left at home, C. P. and Tamsey Williams moved into a smaller house about one-half mile south of the present Ottawa County fairgrounds. Living an active life to age ninety-two, C. P. never really retired, but



Charles Parks Williams (1858 — 1951)

in later years his son Roy, who never married, lived with them, assisting his father with business and responsibilities of the home. Tamsey died December 28, 1947 and C. P. died January 21, 1951.

The Williams family in 1941 made permanent arrangements for the Coal Creek Cemetery, wherein the Cherokee Nation deeded two acres to Williams Cemetery Association, under Cemetery Patent No. 305. The burial ground which Dick Williams started, overlooking his farm has become a final resting place for several generations of Williams.

Charles P. Williams became a Mason in Prairie City, Indian Territory, and was a 32nd. degree in 1912. His sons were all Masons.

Roy Williams, born December 25, 1893, graduated from college at Manhattan, Kansas, with a degree in animal husbandry. He worked in the southwestern United States, principally in cattle shipments on the railroads. He returned to Ottawa County during the depression years. He engaged in real estate sales for a time in Miami, Oklahoma, later moved to California, and is retired.

Clarence Williams, born March 28, 1900, died February 11, 1975. He was the youngest son. He married and had one child, Jean, who was raised in Miami, Oklahoma. She is married, (Jean Ritter-Murray) and lives in California. She had three children. Clarence spent most of his life as a businessman in Houston and El Paso, Texas where he is buried.

ALONZO WILLIAMS 1863 — 1944

Alonzo Williams was born on the Shawnee Reservation in Kansas October 22, 1863 and came to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, in 1870 when he was seven years of age. His mother, Margret, was the daughter of a Shawnee Chief, Captain William Parks, who, according to historians, was one of the more affluent of the Shawnees. Margret married Richard Williams, May 6, 1856. He built his bride a large rock house in Kansas, but when they came to Indian Territory, they had a small log cabin with a dirt floor in one of the rooms. This cabin was one of two houses between Baxter Springs, Kansas and Vinita, Indian Territory. Richard and Margret had four children when they moved to the Cherokee Nation: Charles (C. P.), Eliza, Alonzo and Melissa (twins) Priscilla and Mary, Samuel and Arthur were born in the log cabin on the land now known as the J & T Ranch, (formerly known as Coal Creek Ranch).

Melissa married Frank Audrian and Alonzo married Ollie E. Edwards. Alonzo built his home a mile west of the Neosho River where they reared their family: Their children were: Pearl, Gracie, Roy, Gertie, Bonnie and Mary Elsie ("Scootsie") Only Mary Elsie and Gertie lived to have their descendants born and reared in Ottawa County. Mary Elsie married Jacob Claude Reed of Harrison, Arkansas, in Oswego, Kansas. Gertie Susan married Thomas Morgan Woolard of Miami. The Reed children were Claudine Bethyne, born November 4, 1924 and Jakey Williams Reed, born December 31, 1931. Jakey Reed married Newanah Keith; they were divorced in 1981.

Claudine Bethyne married Floyd (Dude) Arnold Jan. 9, 1942. Children of this couple are Judith Bethyne, born July 31, 1943; Thomas Reed, born July 31, 1945 and Delwayne, born Oct. 18, 1969.

Children of Jakey Williams Reed are: Lonnie Claud Reed, born November 24, 1955, and Lisi Ann Reed born December 27, 1958.

Gertie Susan Williams married Thomas Morgan Woolard. Their children were Helen, Ollie Oreta, Ima, Betty Jo, Richard and Patty Jean.

—submitted by Claudine Reed Arnold

Alonzo Williams (1863-1944)

WALTER M. WILLIAMS, JR. (1925-1979)

Walter M. Williams, Jr. was a life-long resident of Ottawa County and in the fourth generation of the Williams family established in Ottawa County, in 1869.

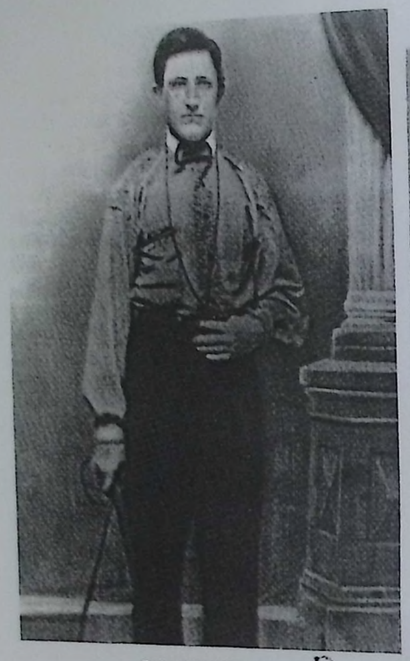
He was the son of Walter Malcolm Williams (born Sept. 4, 1885; died June 12, 1945) and Lucile McKenzie.

Walter Malcolm Williams, Sr., was the son of Charles Parks Williams (popularly called C.P.) who had an illustrious career as a civic leader and business man of Miami. He was one of the organizers of the first bank in Miami in 1885, and served as its president and/or bank director for 51 years.

C. P. Williams was the son of Richard (Dick) Williams, a wagon master working on the old Santa Fe Trail, who with his Shawnee Indian wife, Margaret Parks, came to Indian Territory from Shawnee, Kansas in 1869. He settled on what became known as the Coal Creek Ranch west of present Miami.

Margaret Parks (b. 1837 - d. 1895) was the daughter

C. P. Williams residence (1906) became home to train nurses for Miami Baptist Hospital



Richard M. Williams
(1830-1884)

Williams family: Standing: Pricilla (Dollie) Breedlove; Alonzo Williams and Mellissa Williams Audrain (twins) Seated: Charles P. Williams and Eliza Williams Audrain.

of a Shawnee Chief, William Parks. The couple was married in Kansas about 1856.

The history of the Williams family was tied closely to Coal Creek Ranch where Richard (Dick) Williams established a home after moving from Shawnee, Kansas, in 1869. The country was perfectly wild. There were no white settlers in the area. Allotments to the Indians had not yet been made and all that Dick Williams had to do was to establish a home and begin his business of farming and cattle raising.

The family had much to do with the development of Ottawa County and accounts can be read elsewhere in this book.

Walter Malcolm Williams and Lucile Williams, nee McKenzie, were married April 15, 1924. Walter Williams, Jr. was their only son.

Lucile McKenzie brought a heritage of Indian blood to the family. One of her grandfathers, Kentucky-born Jonathan Gore, married Sally Bluejacket, a daughter of Shawnee Chief, Charles Bluejacket, for whom the town of Bluejacket, Okla. is named.

Walter Williams, Jr. made his home with his mother before his death. He was unmarried. A farmer-stockman he maintained a ranch near Miami and also worked at the B.F. Goodrich Company. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church; a member of the Loyal Shawnee Tribe and a charter member of the Ottawa County Historical Society.

A painting of his great-grandmother, Margaret Parks Williams hangs in the museum of the Historical Society (Dobson Center) a gift of the family.

CLAUDE A. WILLIAMS
1888 — 1972

Claude Alonzo Williams was born February 2, 1888, on a farm south of Miami. The house still stands at the end of a lane on 16th Blvd. Southwest, Miami. The remarkable thing about this old house is that Claude was born and raised there, brought his bride there in 1908, raised his own family there, and lived there continuously until his death, 84 years later. He never changed his place of residence during his entire lifetime.

The homestead was originally occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks Williams, but when they moved to a new home in Miami in 1906 Claude remained to operate the farm. He "batched" there for two years until he brought his wife there.

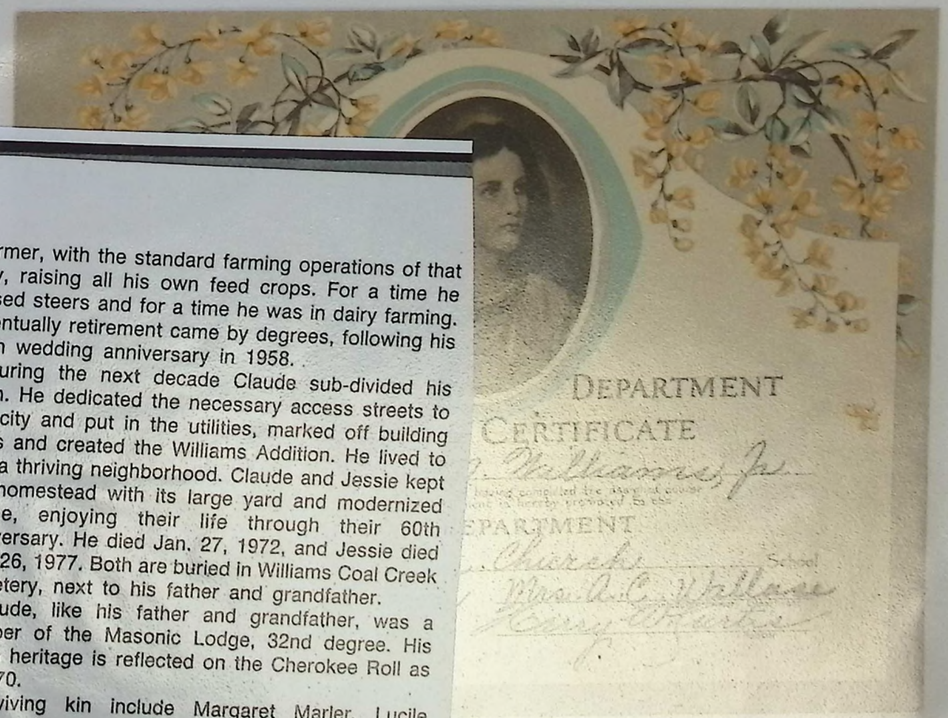
On April 15, 1908, he was married to Jessie Shoe, daughter of John Jefferson Shoe, and Ada Thompson Shoe. The couple had known each other during their teen years through family ties and school. Five children were born and raised there, attending public schools and Junior College in Miami. They are: Margaret Maedell (Mrs. George Marler) Jan. 25, 1909; Ada Lucile (Mrs. Clarence Carlson) Dec. 19, 1910; Tamsey Virginia Williams, Sept. 1, 1912. d. Jan. 5, 1930; Claude Richard "Dick" Williams, May 2, 1915 — d. July 3, 1969. Mary Jane (Mrs. Carl Siftar) July 26, 1918 ...

Claude A. Williams continued as a stockman-/farmer, with the standard farming operations of that day, raising all his own feed crops. For a time he raised steers and for a time he was in dairy farming. Eventually retirement came by degrees, following his 50th wedding anniversary in 1958.

During the next decade Claude sub-divided his farm. He dedicated the necessary access streets to the city and put in the utilities, marked off building plots and created the Williams Addition. He lived to see a thriving neighborhood. Claude and Jessie kept the homestead with its large yard and modernized house, enjoying their life through their 60th anniversary. He died Jan. 27, 1972, and Jessie died Aug. 26, 1977. Both are buried in Williams Coal Creek Cemetery, next to his father and grandfather.

Claude, like his father and grandfather, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree. His Indian heritage is reflected on the Cherokee Roll as #29470.

Surviving kin include Margaret Marler, Lucile Carlson, Mary Jane Siftar and Mrs. C. Richard Williams.



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PROMOTION CERTIFICATE
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having reached the required age and having completed the assigned course of study in the Primary Department is hereby promoted to the
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
of the First Presbyterian Church School
of Miami, Oklahoma
Mrs. A. C. Wallace
Superintendent
Harry W. Curtis
Pastor
Date September 30, 24

CONGRATULATIONS upon the successful completion of your course of study as prescribed by Miami High School. We feel that the achievement of this honor amply repays the sacrifices made by all who are interested in your welfare.

Whether you now enter the service of your country, enter your life work, or go on to some higher institution of learning, we want you to feel free to call upon us for any further service we may be able to render.

Our interest in you does not end with your graduation, but rather follows you during the coming years. Your achievements will be an inspiration to us for further service in our work.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Your friend,

Principal

Certificate of Perfect Attendance

This Certifies That

Walter Williams

is Awarded this Testimonial for PERFECT ATTENDANCE, having been NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY during the 3rd Quar. school month.

Given at Wilson School, this 13 day of Mar 1936.

R. C. Nichols SUPERINTENDENT. Mrs Linton TEACHER.

The News Dispatch, Shawnee, Okla. Form 7459.

4 of these Certificates entitles the holder to a large Certificate of Award, 9 1-2x1

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Testimonial of Honor

For Perfect Attendance and Devotion to Duty.

Witness our hands and seal at Wilson, this 15th day of May 1936

P. Clyde McNichols PRINCIPAL-SUPT.

Walter L. Keegan TEACHER.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This Certifies That

Walter Williams

has completed the Course of Study prescribed for the Junior High Schools of Miami, Oklahoma, and is promoted to the Senior High School Department.

Given at Miami, Oklahoma, this twenty-second day of May, 1940.

R. Clyde Nichols
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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PARSLEYED NEW POTATOES — GREEN BEANS

SPRING SALAD

ROLLS — BUTTER

JELLY

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ICE CREAM — WAFERS

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THE TAKE-OFF

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Invocation ..... Mr. Guy Curry

A Clear Sky ..... Walter Schmidt

Off For New Heights ..... Joe Burkholder

"Sky Anchors" ..... Trio
Norma Jean Horn
Melba Errebo
Wandalee Hinkle

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Flight Leader ..... Wandalee Hinkle

NEWS-RECORD MIAMI, OKLA.

We've Been Thinking

(Tune: "Reuben and Rachel")

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Juniors, Juniors, we've been thinking
What a great school this would be,
If you could be just as faithful
And as diligent as we;
If you had the same ambitions
And the will to do each task,
You might hope to reach our standards,
But that's most too much to ask.

We're Going To Leave You

(Tune: "We Won't Go Home Till Morning)

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The Seniors are going to leave us,
The Seniors are going to leave us,
The Seniors are going to leave us,
Oh, then won't we be sad,
Oh, then won't we be sad, (yell)
Oh, then won't we be sad, (yell)
Then next year we'll be Seniors
Yes next year we'll be Seniors
The great and glorious Seniors,
Oh, won't we all be glad!

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1943
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Presiding ---------- The Reverend B. F. Kyser
(Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Dykes---------- High School Orchestra
(The audience will please remain seated and join in the hymn)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Tho the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
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Prayer---------- The Reverend Ben Sturdivant
First Methodist Church

The Fifth Symphony, First Movement---------- Beethoven
High School Orchestra—Claude Killion, Director

Responsive Reading, Psalm 121---------- Led by The Reverend B. F. Kyser

Minister—
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Class—
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Minister—
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Presiding ---------- The Reverend B. F. Kyser
(Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Dykes ---------- High School Orchestra
(The audience will please remain seated and join in the hymn)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

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Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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The Fifth Symphony, First Movement ---------- Beethoven
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Class—
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He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

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Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Minister—
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

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The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

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The Lord's Prayer ---------- Malotte-Deis
The Girls' Chorus

Sermon ---------- The Reverend H. E. Kirkpatrick
First Baptist Church

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers" ---------- Faber
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Yankee Doodle—American Folk Song ..... Drum and Flutes

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Song: Last stanza of "America" ..... Audience

"Our fathers' God, to thee,
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Prayer.....The Reverend Ben Sturdivant
First Methodist Church

The Fifth Symphony, First Movement.....Beethoven
High School Orchestra—Claude Killion, Director

Responsive Reading, Psalm 121.....Led by The Reverend B. F. Kyser

Minister—
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Class—
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Minister—
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers".....Faber
Congregation Standing

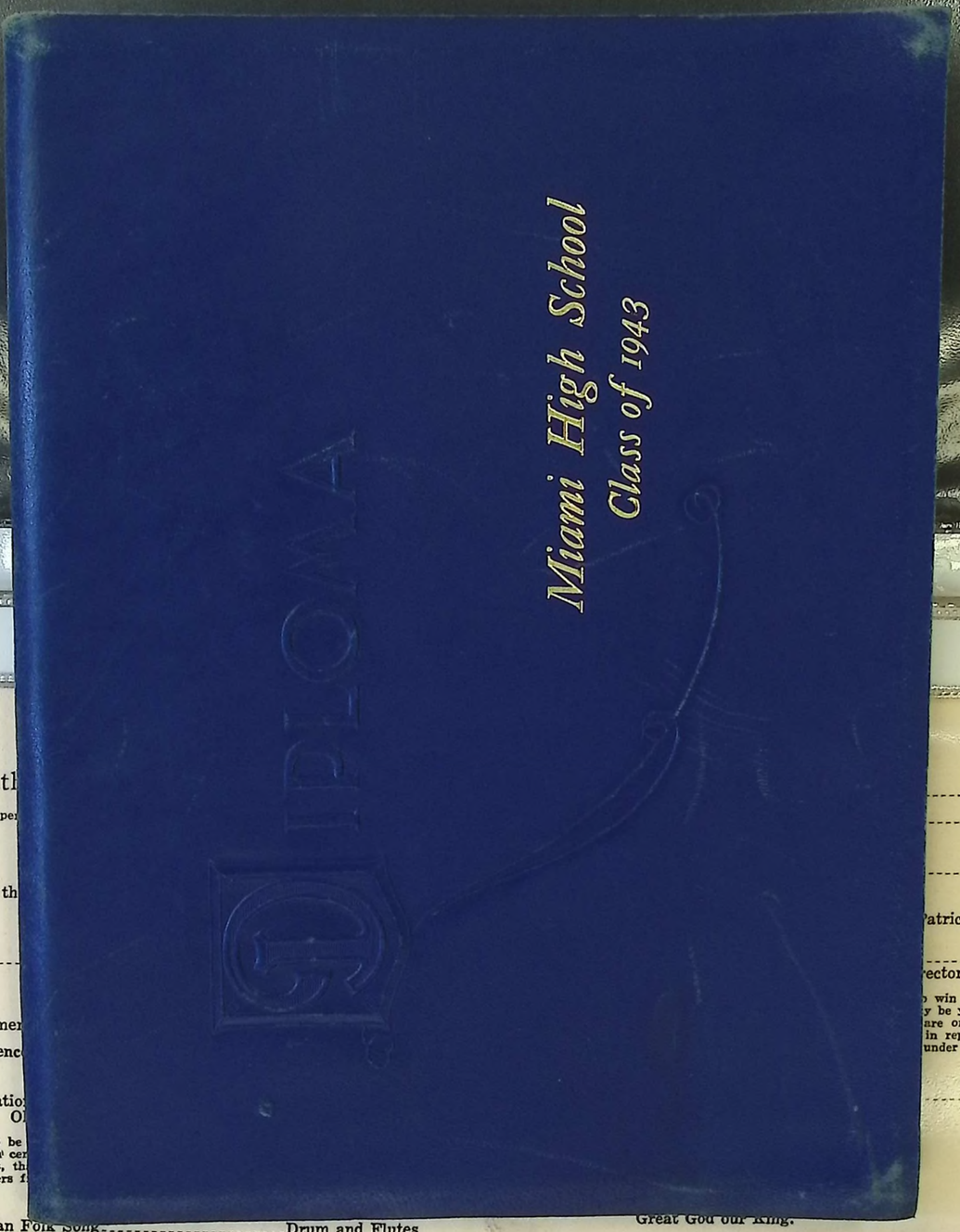
Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word.

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Benediction.....The Reverend Harry W. Curtis
The Presbyterian Church

Recessional.....High School Orchestra
(Congregation will please remain standing until class retires)



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Yankee Doodle—American Folk Song.....Drum and Flutes

Choric Reading: Preamble to the Constitution.....Class

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We Become a Nation.....Narrator

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Song: "Tenting Tonight".....Class

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"A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight".....Small Band

A World Conflict Begins.....Narrator

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.....Audience

Great God our King.

Again the "Spirit of America" is on the March.....Narrator

Choric Reading: Our pledge.....Class

"It has been given to us to prove that we are, in a small part, worthy of our glorious heritage—worthy of the toil, the sorrow, and anguish of our forefathers. It has been given to us to insure freedom of the human spirit, it has been given to us to establish an ideal of Love as the guiding principal of our national life, for ourselves and for all generations. And to this end, we pledge our lives, Our Fortunes, and Our Sacred Honor."

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